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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (2 pages) of the above-named application.

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DECLARATION OF PAUL KOSTYNIAK AND ROSS GIESE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

We, PAUL KOSTYNIAK and ROSS GIESE, hereby declare that:

1. We are the co-inventors for the above-identified patent application.
2. We have reviewed Matome "DEET Incorporation Onto HDTMA Treated BP Clay: A Basis for DEET Formulation with Decreased Percutaneous Absorption," Thesis submitted to SUNY Buffalo (catalogued October 19, 1999) ("Matome").
3. The invention described and claimed in the above-identified application was conceived solely by us. In making our invention, experiments were conducted by us and under the direction of all or some of us.
4. Matshediso Matome, named as author of Matome, was a graduate student who was working in the laboratory of Paul Kostyniak at the time Matome was prepared. At that time, Matshediso Matome performed experiments as described in Matome at the direction of and under the supervision of Paul Kostyniak and Ross Giese. The results of these experiments

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were included in Matome and submitted to the Faculty of the Graduate School of the State University of New York at Buffalo in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts by Matshediso Matome. Matshediso Matome did not contribute to the conception of the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application.

5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

August 8, 2003
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